BRITISH SAILOR ATTACKED BY A DOG AT MICHIGAN CITY.

Ellettsville Man Steps from a Moving Monon Train and Receives Injuries Likely to Prove Fatal.

AGREEMENT ON GLASS SCALE

PRESIDENT BURNS ANNOUNCES RE-SULT OF LAST CONFERENCE.

Coatly Fire at Greensburg-Gas Well in Eruption-Boycotts Abandoned at Brazil-Traction Line News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 19 .- Jerome Pringle, of Anacortes, Wash., was probably fatally bitten by a ferocious dog near this city to-day. Pringle had entered a farmer's yard to apply for work and was attacked by the dog, which bit a mouthful of flesh out of his leg. In attempting to reach a neighboring house Pringle fell by the wayside as the result of the loss of blood and lay in an unconscious condition until found by a farmer who brought him to this city for medical Pringle was recently discharged from the

Stepped Off of a Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19 .- This afternoon, when John A. Reeves, a leading citizen of Ellettsville, reached home on a nap just as the train was leaving the was found an hour later on the track in an scious condition. He is over seventy years old and his recovery is doubtful. He had been at the State fair.

Killed by a Panhandle Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 19 .- Paul Domenito, a workman employed on the Panhandle road, was killed this morning by a westbound train at Hebron. Domenito was standing near the track with a crowbar on his shoulder, but did not realize that he was so near the train. The engine struck one end of the bar with such force that he was killed instantly.

Fell and Broke His Neck. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Sept. 19 .- John Sanderson, a

TO MEET COMPETITION.

young employe of the steel mills, fell from

Big Four Said to Be Ready to Inaugurate Electric Service.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 19 .- The Big Four Railroad Company is said to have offered to interested persons to inaugurate an interurban passenger service either by electricity or steam on its Cairo division between Danville and Ridge Farm, a distance of seventeen miles. The offer is contingent upon the Ridge Farm people centering at their town, short

electric lines to neighboring villages and s made to compete with Terre Haute and Danville street-car system, which are rapdly approaching each other with interurban lines paralleling the Big Four from Danville to Ridge Farm.

Struggle Over a Canal Bed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Sept. 19.-The struggle for possession of the old Wabash and Erie canal bed between Lagro and Lafayette was begun this morning in the Wabash Circuit Court, the contestants being the Fort Wayne, Logansport & Lafayette Company, the Wabash Valley Company and the Wabash-Locansport Traction Company. There is a ormidable array of legal talent interested in the case, which Judge Shively took under advisement this evening.

First Spike in a New Road.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 19 .- The first spike was driven this morning for the new Evansville-Princeton Electric Railway which is to be opened to traffic early next year. All but about a mile of the grading has been done and next week work on a large steel bridge over Pigeon creek, not far from this city, will be begun. The first rails will be laid in Evansville, where some streets are being improved.

BAD FIRE AT GREENSBURG.

Loss Approximates \$20,000, Mostly in Alexander's Drug Store.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 19 .- What for a time threatened to become one of the most disastrous fires ever visited Greensburg broke out in Alexander & Co.'s drug store early this morning. The fire originated in the rear of the drug store, probably from the combustion of chemicals and soon the interior of the warerooms was a mass of flames, while the dry goods store of S. P. Minear & Co., in adjoining rooms, was so filled with smoke that it was impossible to enter the building. The firemen fought the flames from the rear inch y inch, amid the explosion of chemicals, ntil they succeeded in keeping the flames between the two heavy brick walls and thus prevented the fire from reaching the closely connected rooms on either side. The contents of the drug store, which were valued at \$20,000, were almost a comlete loss, but the only damage done to S. Minear & Co.'s dry goods store was by smoke and water, and will not exceed Alexander & Co. carried an insur-

nce of \$15,500 on their stock. INDIANA REUNIONS.

Eighty-First at New Albany, Eighty-

Second at Seymour.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 19 .- The annual reunion of the Eighty-first Indiana Regimental Association was held in this city this afternoon, about forty members being present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. R. Atkins, New Albany; first vice president, George Little, Borden; second vice presient, Henry Robertson, Grantsburg; secre-

tary and treasurer, C. B. Aston, Utica. SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 19.-The Eightysecond Indiana Regimental Association met in annual reunion in this city to-day with a good attendance. This was Gen Morton C. Hunter's regiment. The officers sen to-day are John F. Hammell, president; John H. Mohrer, first vice president James I. Prosser, second vice president; Alf G. Hunter, secretary and treasurer. The reunion next year will be held at

GLASS WAGE AGREEMENT.

President Burns Announces Substance of Decision at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.-To-night at the close of a three days' wage conference between the officers of the American Window Glass Company, the Federation of Co-operative Manufacturers and Window Glass Workers' Local Assembly No. 300, K. of L., this statement, giving the result of the conference, was issued by the workers over the signature of Simon Burns, president: Mann, aged eighty-six, one of the best-

settled for with the independent manufac- | county. turers at Philadelphia on Friday last. All plants are to begin work together on Oct. than thirty-two weeks, and longer, provided the manufacturers operating under Local Assembly No. 300, K. of L., decide to do so. This rate of wages will be paid provided the workers of the organization agree to not start before Oct. 15, 1902." The statement then continues: "A com-

mittee has been appointed by President Burns to notify the president of the new organization to immediately call a meeting of its wage committee and executive board to take action in this matter. to take action in this matter. Should the officers refuse to meet or to accept the ropositions for an advance of 12 per cent. in wages, the officers and members of Local Assembly No. 300, K. of L., will make an appeal to the members of the new organization to refuse to start work before Oct. 15, 1902, so that all may secure the advance

in wages. This means that the independent

workers who are to start Oct. 4 will delay

their start eleven days.' J. R. Johnson, president of the Federation Company, said, to-night, that the scale, as given, would be signed by the manufacturers on the condition only that the Burns faction succeeds in gaining the consent of the Denny faction, or independent company workers, to refuse to resume work until Oct. 15. Officials of the Denny faction say the rank and file of their organization are satisfied with the scale signed last week, and that their factories will start as sched-

uled, on Oct. 4. GAS WELL BREAKS LOOSE.

Abandoned Hole Belches Forth Oil, Mud and Water.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Sept. 19.-Like a volcano that has remained inactive for years and then suddenly belches forth fire and lava is gas well No. 4, which was drilled in this city fifteen years ago. The well was considered a good one at the time it was drilled and was exhibited to thousands of excursionists who came miles to see the wonder. The well furnished gas for seven years and was then abandoned. Water ran into it and gas was drowned out.

The well has remained open for several rears, but showed no signs of activity until Wednesday last, when Burr Custer, who conducts a machine shop within ten feet of the Monon accommodation, he awoke from | it, made an investigation and found that some gas was coming up from the well. and walked off the platform. He | Thursday he placed a gauge on it to determine its pressure. The gauge showed a pressure of fifty-five pounds last night and this morning showed a pressure of eightyone pounds. The old gasser which has been slumbering for eight years broke loose this morning, and belched forth oil and water until the well was cleaned out, when it roared as of old. It continues to spurt at intervals like a geyser, and has covered the buildings near by with a black coating

Good Wells at Hartford City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 19 .- The American Window Glass Company, in drilling for oil on the J. M. Bonham farm, in Washington township, struck the biggest gas well that has been drilled in this county within five years. The well showed a pressure of 190 pounds, and a second one drilled shows a like pressure. The company immediately laid a six-inch pipe from the wells, to its big South Side window a traveling electric crane to-day and broke his neck, dying instantly. His mother lives glass plant in this city. The Sneath Glass Company has also laid a large pipe into the same territory for its fuel supply. The Johnston Glass Company has drilled in several heavy pressure gas wells on the Clark Stewart and Widow Jones farms, southwest of town, and all the factories here will be well supplied with nautral gas this

Peru's Plan to Save Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Sept. 19.-At a mass meeting of citizens to-night for discussing the winter's fuel supply it was decided that the only hope lies in replacing pipes now in general use with mixers. The Council is asked to grant the gas company the right to supply new mixers over the city; then, if a mixer is altered, to shut off the supply and not restore it until the consumer gets a meter at his own expense.

HOPEFULNESS IN CLARK.

Republicans Have Expectations of Electing Their Entire Ticket.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 19 .- The Republicans are making extensive preparations for the opening of the campaign on Saturday night, when Addison C. Harris is to speak. Delegations are expected from all over the county. Mr. Harris is extremely popular in this part of the State and will be given an ovation. Every day evidence is adduced that the county ticket nominated by the Republicans is especially strong, each man having been selected with an especial view to his fitness for the duties of the position to which he aspires. The ticket was chosen from a geographical standpoint also, every part of the county being repre-

the entire ticket. The Republicans of Jefferson county, Kentucky, have selected Judge Ben Wil son, of Bloomington, to open the Republican campaign at a monster meeting to be held in Louisville.

sented. The Republicans expect to elect

Crumpacker Opens His Campaign. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 19 .- Representative Crumpacker delivered his first address of the campaign at Kouts last evening. He spoke at Wanatah to-night and will make an address at Williamsport to-

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

Defaulting Baseball Magnate Later Released on Bond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 19.-William Meyer, defaulting president of the Western Baseball Association in 1901, was brought here to-day by Deputy Sheriff Ryan, who arrested him at his home in Chicago last night.

He was charged in an indictment with embazzling \$500 from the Fort Wayne club. Bond was fixed at \$1,000 and was signed by William Kaough. Meyer said that he had made an offer to the baseball people to settle, but declined to say what that was. He owes each of eight clubs \$500 and \$700, collected for association expenses. The date for the trial has not been set. Meyer went back to Chicago this afternoon.

Alleged Dynamiter on Trial.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 19 .- Charles Augerman, the man who attempted to blow up the county infirmary here a short time ago, was brought up for trial this afternoon. The evidence introduced to-day was very damaging. The case will last several

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Bluford L. Conner, a Wealthy Farmer of Rush County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 19.-Bluford L. Conner, aged eighty-five, the oldest farmer of Richland township, died at his home today noon. He was the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Conner, both of whom were natives of Virginia. They came to this State in 1813 and settled on a farm near Connersville, where Bluford L. Conner was born on Nov. 11, 1816. On Dec. 18, 1861, he married Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, who, with one son and one daughter, survives him. Mr. Conner had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1840. The church where he worshiped-Salt Creek Baptist

purpose. In politics he was a Democrat Other Deaths in the State.

Church-is built on land he deeded for the

WORTHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19 .- Mrs. Annie L. Henry, wife of Prof. E. E. Henry, died at her home in Chicago yesterday after a prolonged illness of spinal trouble Mrs. Henry was formerly Miss Annie Longworthy, of this place, her family being one of the oldest and most prominent Worthington. The interment will take place to-morrow at this place. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 19.-Adam

blast on the following terms was agreed to: his home to-day. His wife died suddenly The manufacturers agree to pay the scale | sixteen year ago to-day. He had just finof wages that was paid at the end of the | ished saying he wanted to die like his | Carty in the Superior Court, when Mrs. blast last May, which is 12 per cent. higher | wife when he fell over dead. He was one than the workers of the new organization of the most prominent citizens of Posey

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 19 .- James L. Donley died at his home in this city 5. 1902, and run continuously for not less at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He was born in Rush county in 1828, and moved to this county early in life. He was the father of twelve children, eleven of whom survive. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 19.-Mrs. Julia Collins, aged sixty-five, long a resident of Muncie, died at noon to-day. The body will be taken to Pittsburg for burial. VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 19 .- The Rev. Laurison Gates, aged ninety, a pioneer resident of Porter county, died to-day.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Sophomores Lay Down Rules fo Freshmen-Football Practice.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 19 .- The members of the Purdue senior class have elected the following officers: A. J. Crane, president; R. Gardner, vice president; O. P. Terry, secretary; John Fink, treasurer; Cecil Dale, sergeant-at-arms; W. Russell, athletic director; Miss Mindwell Crampton, historian. The class voted a 50-cent assessment for the first term.

The 'varsity football team practiced with more vim last night than at any time this season. MacManus was in Davidson's place at left tackle and played like a fiend. Adams on the scrubs, and Allen, the Iowa freshmen, made some good gains with the ball. Coach Best had the teams lined up against each other for twenty-five minutes, and the 'varsity scored one touchdown on the scrubs. Several sets of backs were tried

on both sides. The sophomore class has decided to lay down rules for the government of freshmen, and the following are among the edicts: Freshmen must not smoke pipes that are not well seasoned; freshmen must keep off the grass on the campus; they must not sit on the steps of the library, nor ener any parlor unless in the company of upper class men; freshmen must not wear golf trousers; they must not wear caps on which are "prep" school insignia; the decision of upper classmen in regard to under class matters must be final. The student body is coming out stronger

has secured \$200. Each fraternity has given Fred Hohn, of Indianapolis, treasurer of the athletic association, has resigned. He is the crack left end on the 'varsity team and his senior work would not permit him to hold both positions. A successor will be

than ever in support of the athletic asso-

ciation. David Heron, one of the solicitors,

chosen soon. New Instructor at Earlham.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 19 .- Owing to the extra work of Acting President R. L. Kelly, no philosophy is being offered during the fall term. He is also unable to give the work in the biblical department. The board, not wishing to omit the work of this department because of the many applicants for such work, has secured the services of Prof. Emma Townsend, who will have charge of the department. Professor Townsend is a graduate of Wilmington College and has done extensive work in biblical lines. A few years ago she had charge of the same department at Earlham. Since her former work here she has been engaged in the ministry and special research. Work began in her department to-day with large classes. During this term she is offering work in the life of Chirst and church history. In addition to this work Professor Townsend will serve as college pastor.

Gift to New York University.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- Chancellor Mac-Cracken, of the New York University, who arrived from a trip to Europe to-day, found on his desk a letter from the trustees of the estate of Samuel F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, announcing that Professor Morse, who died thirty years ago, had bequeathed \$1,000 to the university for an annual medal for scholarship.

EIGHT MEN IN SUITS.

Football Practice at I. U. Shows Up Some Very Good Players.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19.-Eight men donned football suits yesterday afternoon and reported on Jordan Field. The field was very wet and it was almost impossible to pass a fair judgment on the candidates. They showed good action and the strong spirit which is essential in a varsity team. Some good punting was done and in all the practice showed that none of the men is an amateur on the grid-

The resignation of Captain Smith has been received with much regret. He was a strong man all through last season, and on the strength of his splendid record was hosen captain of this year's team. It is very fortunate, however, that available material is in stock for a new captain. Zora Clevenger, who was considered for a time last year, now seems the most favored for this position. The brilliant record made by Clevenger last year, both on the gridiron and on the diamond, is enough to declare him the proper man for the

To-morrow things will all get on foot and football will begin in earnest, as Coach Horne has telegraphed that he will be on

Muncie H. S. Football Manager. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 19.-Prof. A. L. Murray has been elected manager of the local high school football team. The team is rapidly rounding into shape under the coaching of Zora Clevenger, Indiana's right half back, and Will Budd, captain f the team. The first game is scheduled for Oct. 4 at Marion.

SCHEME THAT FAILED.

Electric Light Swindle Exposed by the Wit of a Farmer. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 19 .- A. D. Rice, a farmer, living in Scipio township, twenty-two miles distant, came here today to consult an attorney in regard to an order he had signed for an electric light, for which two strangers were the agent. He told a story that disclosed a new scheme to beat the farmer. The strangers had first interested him in an electric light device, which they said would give him light all over the house. It was a new system of electric lighting for farm houses. He finally signed an order and a contract for one. This contract contained, among other things, a clause giving him a handsome commission for his indorsement of the system with his neighbors. The total cost to him was to be \$67.50.

Mr. Rice insisted on keeping possession of the contract himself, in spite of the importunities of the agent that such a thing was unbusinesslike. They finally left, saying they would return in the afternoon with the lamp. When one of them appeared in his buggy again, Mr. Rice was better posted about the contract, and found he had signed an order for enough lamps to amount to \$400. He met the stranger with a shotgun and drove him off the place in a hurry.

Cannon Charges Sustained.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 19 .- Capt. Thomas Cannon; who has been a member of the police force for twentysix years, serving five years as superintendent and the past four years being in charge of the night detail, was found guilty of neglect of duty and insubordination and dismissed from the department by the Board of Police Commissioners last night. The charge of neglect of duty was based on the testimony of members of the force that he had gone to his home before 4 o'clock, the hour the night force went off duty. The charge of insub-ordination was filed after he refused to recognize an order of suspension issued by the

commissioners. An appeal will be taken. Widow Sues on a Judgment. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 19 .- Another feature growing out of the death of John Boone, almost two years ago, developed to-day in

"A settlement of the wage scale for next | known farmers of Posey county, died at | Boone and her eight children, to compel the bondsmen of James McCarty to pay their part of the judgment rendered against Mc-Boone was given judgment for \$1,700, Nov. , 1901, for the loss of her husband. Mrs. Boone alleges that of this judgment there yet remains unpaid the sum of \$1,650. She secks to recover the amount from the bondsmen of James McCarty, who was the owner of the saloon in which Boone bought liquor, which, it is said, caused his death.

Embryo Indiana Admirals.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-Examinations for admission to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis are being held at the Columbia University in this city. There are several hundred of the candidates, and the greatest interest in the result is felt by the Navy Department, as the successful I candidates will be admitted to the academy on Oct. 1, and will fill, it is hoped, the large number of vacancies existing in the fourth class. The Indianians in the list are George M. Darlow, Walter C. Burbank, William F. Speck, Bates Nelson, Eldred B. Armstrong, Herman Engelbert, Welte and Earl W. Pritchard.

Courting Other People's Turkeys.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 19.-John Gibbs, of this city, was arrested to-day for wholesale turkey stealing. When apprehended he had twenty-seven turkeys in his buggy. For a month Gibbs has hired livery rigs for all-night uses, explaining that he was courting a girl in the west part of the county and would be married soon. About five hundred turkeys were stolen in various parts of the county and Gibbs had marketed them at \$1 each. Gibbs, who gave the officers a wild two-mile chase, was arrested on the affidavit of George Phillips, of near Cutler, Carroll county, one of the victims.

Pocket Telephone Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 19 .- Articles of incorporation of the Lafayette Pocket Telephone Company, with a capital stock of \$18,000, have been filed. The company, which is wholly local, will manufacture pocket telephones and instruments for police, fire alarm and railway service. Evan Shelby is the inventor and the company is composed of Mr. Shelby, George P. Haywood and Charles A. Burnett. The invention consists of a miniature receiver and transmitter, with a coil of wire to connect with a box on a telephone pole.

Have Sold Their Gold Claims.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN . CITY, Ind., Sept. 19 .- The Roanoke Mining and Milling Company, which was organized in this city in 1896 for the purpose of seeking gold, silver and other precious ores in the State of Washington, has sold its interests to the Night Hawk Mining Company, of Milwaukee. The local company owned five claims in Okanongan county, Washington, near the town of Night Hawk, and five claims adjoining are owned by the Milwaukee men.

Another Judge Will Preside. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 19.-The injunction proceedings filed in the Circuit Court to compel Mayor Abraham Schwaninger to recognize as councilmen Edward Kehoe and Harry Chandler, Democrats, will come up for hearing next Tuesday. Judge Ely, of Petersburg, has been named to try the action. An affidavit was filed by the defendants for change of judge, and Judge Marsh, who had previously expressed a desire not to preside, named Judge Ely.

Damages Wanted for Bad Service.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Sept. 19 .- A suit of Israel Barris against the Western Union Telegraph Company, filed in the Circuit Court to-day, alleges that the defendant company, in transmitting a message for the plaintiff from Marion to Detroit changed the word "Tuesday" to "Saturday," thus completely changing the sense of the mes-sage and interfering with the object of the plaintiff, thereby damaging his business to the extent of \$200.

Taking Off the Boycotts.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 19 .- The Central Labor Union here at a regular meeting held last night declared off the boycott on the Terre Haute Electric Company by a unanimous vote. A resolution was also passed taking the ban off the business men who were placed on the unfair list for patronizing the street cars.

May Prove an Expensive Joke.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal PERU, Ind., Sept. 19 .- People of Amboy were much excited to-day over finding scores of pieces of large denomination greenbacks scattered on the streets. It was found that Robert Brazier, of the treasury at Cincinnati, who is visiting at Amboy, had emptied his pockets of scraps of re- she had dismounted, and that a man had deemed money as a joke.

Ober Released on Bond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., Sept. 19.-George M Ober, who was in jail to answer to the charge of practicing medicine without a license, was released this afternoon on giving bond in \$500 for his appearance in Octo- | Under the body was found a revolver, but ber, with William W. Hubbard, of In- there was not the slightest trace of a dianapolis, and C. A. Wymond, of this bullet wound on her body, nor were there city, as sureties. He left on the afternoon any powder burns. train for indianapolis.

Threats Against a Traducer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES. Ind., Sept. 19.-Frank Hitch, the barber who was implicated in an alleged attempt to entrap a local minister by the assistance of a lewd woman, re- the girl had been strangled. No examported to the police to-day that he had received an anonymous letter, threatening that if he does not leave the city in a week he will be tarred and feathered and ridden out of town on a rail.

Married at Elks' Carnival.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 19 .- This evening on the grand stand in the public plaza at the Elks' carnival the marriage of James Dwyer, of Marion, O., and Marion Stilwell, Lincoln, Neb., took place. They met for the first time at the carnival last Monday. County Judge Murray Clark officiated, performing his first public marriage

Takes Charge of a Hospital.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 19.-The Rev. J. F. German Methodist Church here the past three years, has been appointed superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital at Louisville. His son, the Rev. Charles Severinghaus, of Nashville, Tenn., will succeed him as pastor of the Seymour church.

Mining Company Incorporated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. Jualin Mines Company filed articles of incorporation here this afternoon. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into one million shares. The company will operate mines in Alaska. One of the heavy stockholders is ex-Congressman Taylor, Petersburg, Ind.

Barkley Family Reunion. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 19.-The largest family reunion held in this part of the State for years was held near this city yesterday by the Barkley family. There were 260 relatives present. The oldest person present was seventy-six years old.

Indiana Notes.

EVANSVILLE .- Two fine bloodhounds nave just been purchased by the town of Howell, a suburb of Evansville. The marshal of the place has been unable to cope with the depredations committed there since the incorporation of the place. Howell has been a harvest for burglars and tramps, and the people are determined to get rid of them.

RICHMOND .- Marion Devers, charged with horse stealing, was found guilty and goes to the Reformatory for one to fourteen years. . . . The Standard Manufacturing Company, Cambridge City, has almost two years ago, developed to-day in shipped a carload of chairs to Africa. to the testimony and believes the charges tion.

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have acknowledged the receipt of \$10 sent by the Richmond Post to help build a Confederate home. MUNCIE.-The grand jury has dismissed the charges against the saloon keepers of Gaston, and the sensational fight started by the ministers is at an end. The saloon keepers were given a severe reprimand

and warned to observe the law or receive the extreme penalty. BATESVILLE .- A number of the leadin business men of this place have organized what is to be known as the Citizens' Gas and Oil Development Company and to-day let contracts to sink several wells in this vicinity, work on which will begin next

MICHIGAN CITY.-Graham Malcomb Wilson, aged seventy-three, was found in a starved and demented condition in a woods near this city Thursday night. He was brought to this city and turned over to the officers.

DEATH OF MARY ELLIOTT NEAR HER WARREN COUNTY HOME.

Evidence Being Developed That She Did Not Kill Herself-Suicide of a Farmer in Jay County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 19 .- Mary Elliott,

of Warren county, Indiana, the girl who ran away from home last fall, coming to Danville disguised as a man, was found dead in the woods near her home a few days ago. There was a revolver lying near her body, out of which the fatal shot, apparently, was fired. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. William Sparks, the prosecuting attorney of Warren county, was in this city to-day looking the matter up and stated that a number of neighbors took a different view of the matter and believed the girl was murdered. When she ran away from home last fall she remained but a few days in Danville, some of her relatives taking her back home. The story was ublished in the metropolitan papers and the girl began to receive letters from all over the country. Among others, she received a letter from a young man at Muncie. Ind., and a correspondence ensued, culminating in an offer of marriage. Saturday, the day she killed herself, or was murdered, she went to Rainsville, a small town where the Elliotts received their mail, and asked at the postoffice if there were any letters for her. She was told that there was none and a little later started home. Just before she reached home she had to cross

small stream. She was riding a horse and on the other side of the stream there were tracks which showed that joined her. The tracks showed that, leading her horse and accompanied by the man, she started on a short cut through the woods. They crossed a marshy place and the footprints of the man were plainly discernible with hers along the trail. A short distance beyond the marsh her body was found the next morning. The body was lying partially on one side and the arms were crossed over her breast.

whom the coroner brought, examined the body, found no bullet marks and then put his finger in her mouth, where he said case one of suicide. On the contrary, Mr. Sparks says, there are persons who saw the body who say that there were marks on the throat which would indicate that ination was made to determine if the girl had been assaulted before her death. It is too late at this date to learn anything from a more careful examination of the corpse, as it has been interred long enough for decomposition to have set in, but Mr. Sparks is running down a few clews which he believes will throw some additional light on the case and may develop that Mary

Elliott did not take her own life.

Suicide of a Farmer. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 19.-Albertus Shoemaker, aged thirty-five, a farmer south of Salamonia, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He left a widow and four children. Shoemaker had been to Fort Recovery, O., and on his return home ate a hearty supper and showed not the slightest indication of anything weighing on his mind. Later in the evening he re-Severinghaus, who has been pastor of the | marked to his wife that he was "going hunting." He then drew a revolver from his pocket and with the gords "good-bye" on his lips he pressed the trigger and sent a bullet into his right temple, dying

instantly. Probably Fatally Wounded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 19.-A general row in the Godfold saloon at Wheeling last night, during the progress of the Belgian carnival at that place, resulted in the serious, if not fatal, injury of Ernest Maudlin, a glass worker, formerly em-ployed in Muncie. No one knows who did the cutting. Maudlin was almost disemboweled. Prosecutor Dearth is investi-

CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

Report of Investigation of Illinois State Board of Charities.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 19 .- The State Board of Charitles to-day delivered to Governor Yates its report on the investigation recently made of charges of cruelty and immorality against attaches and officials of Kankakee Insane Asylum. The report in full contains thirty pages of typewritten copy and reviews at length the evidence of witnesses. A majority of the charges are not sustained by the board. The board holds that none of the inmates of the asylum were mistreated and that the food furnished was first-class in every respect. It is recommended that female nurses be allowed an increase in salary in all insane hospitals of the State. Respecting the charge against Trustee Murphy, the board attaches little credence

MYSTERY OF THE KILLING OF MRS. ANNIE PULITZER CLEARED.

> Was Slain in the Apartments of Young Man and Her Nude Body Thrown Into Canal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.-The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer, whose nude body was found in the Morris canal, near Jersey City, has been cleared up by the discovery that the woman was killed in a flat at No. 103 West Fifty-eighth street, where he clothing was found to-night.

The announcement was made late to-night by Captain Titus, of the detective bureau, who connects directly with the murder a man named Hooper Young, whose has recently been employed in a cheap restaurant. Titus has learned that the woman's body | Gen. Cyrus Bussey is chairman of the corps was kept for some time under the sink in the kitchen of the flat in which she was killed. Young has not been arrested and is believed to have fled the city. He is said to have shipped a trunk to Chicago last night. He formerly worked for the Hoboken Crusader, and the police found his picture taken with a group of employes. This picture was shown to the Hoboken livery man, who at once picked out Young as the man who hired a buggy from him on

Wednesday night. The apartment in which the murdered woman's clothing was found is situated within a stone's throw of some of the most splendid apartment houses in the vicinity of Central Park South.

It is believed the woman met Young on the street and accompanied him to the flat. Young's father, who, the police say, is John W. Young, a promoter, is now in France. Neighbors say that he had lived there with his daughter, Mary Young, until last spring, when both went away, leaving the flat furnished. They say that Young, jr was first seen in the flat about a week ago when he slept there each night. The Young flat is one of seven rooms and bath and is handsomely furnished. The bedroom next to the dining room is the one in which it is believed the murder was committed. It is

very small room. Young was seen about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, when he appeared in the street in front of the house and asked Albert Dabney, a lad of about sixteen years, to go into the house and help him carry out a trunk. The boy says he assented and helped Young carry down a heavy trunk, which Young said was full of books. In front of the house was a horse attached to a light buggy, in which the trunk was placed. Young got in, according to Dabney, and drove rapidly down Sixth

When the police opened the door leading to the flat, which they found in great confusion, there was every evidence of struggle on the part of the occupants. In the small bedroom they found a single bed, the sheet of which was spotted with blood, and other stains were found on a cupboard. Among a number of bottles stood a tiny vial half filled with hydrate

In the room were found one or two articles of woman's clothing, but they bore no stain. A stock, such as a woman wears, he found a bullet hole, and pronounced the | was later identified by Pulitzer as having been worn by his wife on Tuesday night, when she went out to get fruit and cakes for him. The rest of the feminine apparel, he said, did not belong to his wife. In the bathroom were found two towels and a man's nightshirt still wet and which appeared to have been used to wipe up blood stains and then to have been hastily washed. There was also found an leather grip in which were scores of letters, all from young women and addressed

to Young. Coroner Sholer, who examined the flat gave it as his theory that the woman had been murdered by knock-out drops in the form of hydrate of chloral and that the murderer then attempted to dismember the body so as to more easily place it in the trunk, but that he had apparently desisted and placed it temporarily in the bottom of the cupboard. Later he placed the body in the trunk.

mon leader, and to come from Seattle, Wash. Nothing is known at present of the whereabouts of the young man suspected of the murder.

Hooper Young's father is believed to be a

son of Brigham Young, the famous Mor-

Arctic Explorer May Return to Duty

in Naval Service.

LIEUT. PEARY'S FUTURE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .- It is said at the Navy Department that the question of the assignment to duty of Commander Robert E. Peary, civil engineer, who has just returned from his trip into the Arctic, will depend in great measure on what his future plans as to explorations are. Commander Peary is going to shelve his polar aspirations for some time to come, then a permanent assignment can be given him, but on the other hand, if he expects from Italy with the British and American to make another northward trip in the stations. The scheme will be submitted near future, the assignment will have to to Parliament. King Victor Emanuel has be made with that idea in view. Commander Peary's leave of absence dates from May 27, 1897. He will undergo an operation to one of his feet, which was badly frozen in the far north, and he is not expected to be ready for duty until the latter part of November.

Recent Army Orders. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .- Capt. Ola W

Bell, recently promoted, is assigned to the Seventh Cavalry, Troop C. An army retiring board is appointed to meet at Jefferson barracks. Detail: Col. Louis H. Racker, Eighth Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Charles Morton, Eighth Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Abiel L. Smith, dep-

uty commissary general; Major Harry O. Perley, surgeon; Capt. Francis A. Winter, assistant surgeon; First Lieutenant Osman Latrobe, jr., Eighth Cavalry, recorder. Capt. Harry Freeland, Third Infantry, is directed to report to the army retiring board at Jefferson barracks for examina-Captain Henry A. Shaw, assistant sur-

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Philippines and will proceed to San Fran-Capt. George W. Kirkman, Twenty-fifth Infantry, having reported his arrival in San Francisco, will join his regiment.

geon, is relieved from further duty in the

Transport Service Curtailed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .- Secretary Root issued instructions to-day to reduce the transport service between San Francisco a and Manila to one ship each month, such sailings to be on the first of each month Heretofore two transports have sailed each month. He has decided to turn over to the Navy Department the transports Grant, Hancock, Lawton and Relief, which were offered for sale some time ago. It is the purpose of the Navy Department to fit the Relief up as a naval hospital ship, to assign the Hancock and the Grant as training ships at Pugent sound and at Mare island and to convert the Lawton into a naval transport.

Army Corps, which was composed of troops that served west of the Mississippi river

Seventh Army Corps Reunion.

and north of the south line of Arkansas.

will hold a reunion at corps headquarters,

Camp Roosevelt, south of the White House,

at the time of the G. A. R. encampment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-The Seventh

association, W. H. Parker vice chairman and John Grinstead secretary. National Capital Notes. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-Commander William S. Cowles, assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation and aid to President Roosevelt, was examined in this city to-day for promotion to the grade of captain in anticipation of a vacancy in that

grade. Commander Cowles stands at the

head of his grade and will be entitled to

promotion on the first vacancy in the high-Reports have been received at the surgeon general's office that there have been a number of cases of typhoid at Fisher's island, but nothing indicating an epidemic or an extraordinary number of cases. No reports have been received which would cause any alarm and it is said that the

surgeon in charge will take the usual precautionary measures to prevent the spread Naval Constructor Taylor will leave this city to-morrow for Havana by way of Tampa, Fla., to take charge of the injured dry dock at that place. An expert ship fitter was sent by steamer to-day from New York to Havana to assist in the work of repair. No naval officer was present when the dock sustained the injury, the

structure being in charge of a civilian dockmaster. Acting Postmaster General Madden tolay awarded the contract for furnishing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for the Postoffice Department for the our years beginning Jan. 1, 1903, to the Hartford Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn., it being the lowest bidder. Upward of \$3,000,000 will be paid this company under the contract. Their bid is approximately \$85,000 less than the next low-

Acting on the opinion of the attorne general, the Treasury Department has held that under existing laws the tonnage taxes collected in Porto Rico shall be covered into the United States treasury to the credit of the Marine Hospital Service. This disposes of the question whether these taxes should not be turned into the Porto Rican treasury.

Brigadier General Kobbe, commanding the Department of Dakota, has been ordered to Fort Riley for duty in connection with the army maneuvers there. Capt. William A. Windsor has been retired with the rank of rear admiral. The Navy Department was informed tolay by the commander of the battleship Massachusetts of the disappearance from the ship of Lieut. Alfred C. Owen. The officials of the Navy Department are not prepared to assign any reason for the disappearance. It has developed, however, that there was some misunderstanding about recent extension of leave granted Lieutenant Owen, and a number of papers

connected with this point were forwarded to the Massachusetts to-day. FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

The centenary of the birth of Louis Kossuth is being celebrated throughout Hungary. Flags are flying and houses A parliamentary return issued at Cape Town shows that 3,447 rebels who surren-

dered under the peace proclamation have

been disfranchised for life.

There have been serious collisions between troops and strikers at Guarda, near Oporto, Portugal, during which a number of workmen were killed. The French government has decided to install a wireless telegraph system in the Islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe ow-

cable service there. Two telegraph experts sail from Bordeaux Sept. 26 with the apparatus. It is reported that Tullo Murri, the wellknown Socialist and lawyer of Bologna, Italy, who is accused of the murder of Count Bonmartini, recently found assas-sinated in his house at Bologna, has been

ing to the frequent interruptions of the

arrested at the frontier town of Ala. Austrian Tyrol. At a conference with Signor Gallimberti. talian minister of posts and telegraphs. William Marconi submitted plans for the erection of a wireless telegraph station to cost \$140,000, for establishing connection bestowed the cross of the Order of the Crown on Marconi.

L. H. Greig, a bookkeeper in the London offices of the Carnegie Steel Company. was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on the charge of forging checks, amounting to \$9,500, purporting to have been signed by Col. Millard Hunsicker, chairman of the Nickel Corporation. The prisoner was remanded. The prosecution stated in opening that the exact amount of the forgeries was not known, but the prisoner admitted it was over \$50,000. A further examination of the books of

the Vienna Laeder Bank shows that the embezzlements of Edmund Jellinek, an official of the cashier's department, who disappeared Thursday, are about \$1,150,000. The frauds were effected by the manipulation of checks and by making false entries in the books, somewhat similar to those in the Liverpool bank case. It has been discovered, however, that Jellinek has \$250,000 to his credit with various Vienna firms, in addition to investments of upwards of \$500,000 in industrial enterorises. Jellinek is reported to have com-